

Appl. No. 09/980,588

REMARKS

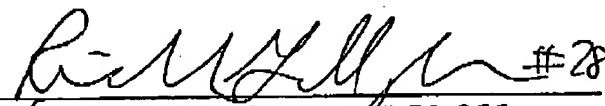
This Supplemental Amendment amends the claim set that was presented in the Amendment filed September 9, 2004. The only change made by the present Supplemental Amendment is the cancellation of a superfluous structural formula from claim 1. No new matter is introduced. Claims 1-3, 18, 36, and 37 remain in the application.

The Examiner is invited to contact Richard Gallagher (Reg. No. 28,781) at (703) 205-8008 with any questions.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and further replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fee required under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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